

Green	Menendez	Schroeder
Gutierrez	Mfume	Scott
Hall (OH)	Mineta	Serrano
Harman	Mollohan	Skaggs
Hastings (FL)	Neal	Taylor (MS)
Hefley	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Hilliard	Ortiz	Thompson
Hinchey	Owens	Thornton
Jacobs	Pallone	Torres
Jefferson	Pastor	Trafigant
Kennedy (MA)	Payne (NJ)	Velazquez
LaFalce	Pelosi	Vento
Lantos	Peterson (FL)	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Pickett	Volkmer
Lincoln	Pomeroy	Waters
Maloney	Rahall	Wise
Manton	Reed	Wolf
Martinez	Reynolds	Woolsey
McKinney	Roemer	Wynn
Meek	Sabo	Yates

NOT VOTING—34

Baker (CA)	Fields (LA)	Rose
Bishop	Flake	Rush
Bliley	Foley	Slaughter
Brown (CA)	Frank (MA)	Stockman
Chapman	Greenwood	Towns
Crapo	Kasich	Tucker
de la Garza	Kennedy (RI)	Walsh
DeLay	Miller (CA)	Weldon (FL)
Doolittle	Nethercutt	Williams
Doyle	Pombo	Young (AK)
Ehrlich	Radanovich	
Evans	Richardson	

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Ms. DANNER changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1022

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHUSTER). Will the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH] please come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HAYWORTH led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 46) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 46

Resolved, That the following Member be elected to the following committee: Committee on International Relations: Mr. Frazer, Virgin Islands.

The resolution was agreed to.

A resolution to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 273) to amend section 61h-6 of title 2, United States Code, and asked for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, will the gentleman from California kindly explain the purpose of the resolution?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO. I am happy to yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

This bill is really a very technical bill. It makes technical changes in a provision of title 2 to the United States Code which applied only to the U.S. Senate, and it deals with the appointment procedures between the majority leader and the minority leader.

This language creates some conformity that is not now there and changes the procedure with the Senate President pro tempore in reference to two appointments that the President pro tempore of the Senate makes.

Basically, it is a matter of courtesy that we simply go ahead and approve this, and I would ask the House to accede to the Senate's wishes in changing a provision that affects only the Senate.

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the gentleman from California for his description.

Mr. Speaker, in keeping with the comity between the bodies, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 273

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 61h-6 of title 2; The Congress, Chapter 4—Officers and Employees of Senate and House of Representatives; United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§61h-6. Appointment of consultants by Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the Senate, and Legislative Counsel of the Senate; compensation

"(a) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, are each authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than four individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two individual consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate. The Legislative Counsel of the Senate (subject to the approval of the President Pro Tempore) is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of not more than two consultants, on a temporary or intermittent basis, at a daily rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first

sentence of this section. The provisions of section 8344 of title 5 shall not apply to any individual serving in a position under this authority. Expenditures under this authority shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the President Pro Tempore, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Secretary of the Senate, or Legislative Counsel of the Senate, as the case may be.

"(b) The Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, in appointing individuals to consultant positions under authority of this section, may appoint one such individual to such position at an annual rate of compensation rather than at a daily rate of compensation, but such annual rate shall not be in excess of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate."

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 10 1-minute speeches on either side.

REPUBLICAN CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, our Contract With America states, on the first day of Congress, a Republican House will: Force Congress to live under the same laws as everyone else; cut one-third of committee staff; and cut the congressional budget. We have done that.

It goes on to state that in the first 100 days, we will vote on the following items:

A balanced budget amendment—we have done this; line-item veto; a new crime bill to stop violent criminals; welfare reform to encourage work, not dependence; family reinforcement to crack down on deadbeat dads and protect our children; tax cuts for families to lift Government's burden from middle-income Americans; national security restoration to protect our freedoms; Senior Citizens' Equity Act to allow our seniors to work without Government penalty; Government regulation and unfunded mandate reforms; commonsense legal reform to end frivolous lawsuits; and congressional term limits to make Congress a citizen legislature.

This is our Contract With America.

TRIBUTE TO ED J. DEBARTOLO, JR., AND THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for an unusual 1 minute for me,